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## DEATH OF V. J. C. BOUR

### Prominent Citizen Succumbs to Heart Trouble At The Age 62 Years.

V. J. C. Bour, one of Lexington's most prominent and highly respected citizens, died Saturday morning at 12:50 o'clock, at his home, 102 South Eighteenth street, of heart trouble following a nervous breakdown.

Mr. Bour was born in Lexington, April 4, 1860, and lived here all his life. He entered the grocery business with his father at the present location of V. J. C. Bour & Sons, in 1885, and had been active in its management ever since. He enjoyed a reputation for honesty and fair dealing, and thereby had a patronage that was safe from competitors.

Mr. Bour was married to Miss Annie Elizabeth Martin of St. Joseph, Mo., October 5, 1885, who with seven children survive. The children are: Victor M., J. Arthur, Edwin and William Bour, Mrs. Herman Bruns, Misses Sophie and Irene, all of Lexington. Five sisters, Mrs. Edw. Meyers, and Misses Tillie, Rose, Abbie and Pearl Bour, all of Lexington, and one brother John Bour of Sedalia, also survive him.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Catholic church.

## Death of Mrs. William Tabb.

Mrs. William Tabb died Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock, at her home in East Lexington, after a long illness.

Mrs. Tabb was born in Kentucky, August 7, 1843, and was 79 years old. Before coming to Lexington she lived in Higginsville for thirty years. She had been a member of the Baptist church since a young girl. Besides her husband, Mrs. Tabb is survived by four children: Mrs. W. G. Fry, Centerville, Mo.; Mrs. August Lueck, Lexington; Alexander Tabb, Higginsville, and William Tabb of Lexington.

## Another Body Found In River.

The body of a white woman, about 27 years old, was found Sunday afternoon in the Missouri River near Wellington. The body was in a badly decomposed condition and is believed to have been in the river about a month. Coroner Koppenbrink could find no signs of violence. The body was brought to Winkler's and will be held for identification. The description is 5 feet and 5 inches tall; weight about 125 pounds; dark brown hair, nearly three and a half feet long. The only garment a low-neck, hip-length undergarment.

## Taubmansoldit.

The local real estate firm of Taubman & Taubman reports the following sales for last week: Mrs. Edith Moreton sells to Lloyd Hausam her residence property located at 922 Highland Ave., and at present occupied by Hausam. Mrs. Florence Davis sells to Mayor Louis Minor her residence property at 2123 South Street. Zach Keith sells his cottage at the corner of Franklin Ave. and Seventeenth to Richard Atwood. The consideration is private in all of the above transfers. Taubman will sellit.

## Robt. H. Ferguson Chosen Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

The Board of Directors of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce Friday evening elected Robt. H. Ferguson as secretary. Mr. Ferguson began his duties Monday. He will be on the job early and late, and it is believed he will prove the right man for the place. He knows the city, its people, and conditions. Go to it, Bobby; you'll find plenty to do, and this paper believes that you'll do it.

## Country Club Had "Golf Party."

The regular monthly country club party which was postponed from August, was held Thursday evening at the club, and was styled "golf party"—without the golf. Covers were laid for seventy, including members and guests.

Members of the committee appointed for next month are: Mrs. H. C. Ardinger, Mrs. E. D. Hix, and J. B. Robertson.

## Business & Professional Woman's Club Have Banquet.

Members of the Business & Professional Woman's Club with a few invited guests held a banquet Tuesday night at Hinesley's. Covers were laid for 70. The feast was followed by addresses on topics relating to the welfare of the club and of the city. Mrs. C. C. Cannon, president of the club presided.

## Double Wedding at Court House.

A double wedding took place Wednesday in the Recorder's office when Shedrick E. Bell was married to Miss Georgia Blair Boley, and Albert Snell was married to Miss Bertha Rosa Bell. Judge Thomas A. Walker officiated. All the newlyweds live in Lexington.

## Six Dates For Mother.

Home Improvement Week is October 9 to 14—in every Missouri community. Spend a little thought on Mother's daily problems—she spends her life for you.

## BRIDGE BONDS BRING PREMIUM OF \$12,925.80

### Ten Bids Were Received; All Offering Substantial Premiums.

The bids for the \$258,000 of Lafayette County bridge bonds were opened Tuesday by the county court. There were ten in number and all offered a substantial premium. The bid of Wm. R. Compton Co., of St. Louis, and the Western Trust Co., of Chicago was found to be the best and the bonds were sold to them. This offer was par plus a premium of \$12,925.80, with agreement to pay attorney's fees, the cost of printing the bonds, and the registration fee.

After opening the bids here, the members of the county court with G. H. Bates, deputy county clerk, and W. H. Cohrs, county treasurer, went to Richmond. There the Ray county bonds amounting to \$192,000, were sold to the same companies at a premium of \$9,139.20, making a total premium on the whole issue of bridge bonds, \$22,065.00.

These bonds will be dated November 1, 1922, and will draw interest payable to the county, from that date to the date of delivery. In other words, if the bonds are not delivered until January 1, 1923, Lafayette county will receive interest for two months.

Both courts reserved the right to withhold delivery of the bonds until the contract for building the bridge is actually signed and approved by the State Highway Commission and the Federal government.

### The bids were as follows:

Prescott & Snyder a bonus of \$11,898.96.  
Paine, Webber & Co., bonus of \$10,604.  
Stifel-Nichols Co., bonus of \$9,933.00.  
Commerce Trust, Kansas City, bonus of \$11,661.08.  
Stacy & Braun, bonus of \$5,505.62.  
Fidelity National Bank of Kansas City, bonus of \$9,474.30.  
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., of St. Louis, bonus of \$10,075.  
Wm. R. Compton Co., St. Louis, bonus of \$12,902.50.  
Smith-Moore Co., St. Louis, bonus of \$9,550.  
Stern Bros. Co., bonus of \$11,506.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

John A. Windsor.....Lexington  
Mary Bray.....Lexington  
Wm. Butler, Jr.....Lexington  
Violet M. Baetzel.....Lexington  
Shedrick E. Bell.....Lexington  
Georgia Blair Boley Lexington  
Albert Snell.....Lexington  
Bertha Rosa Bell.....Lexington

Miss Tempie Schreff, graduate nurse of Kansas City, has been employed as head nurse at the Highland Heights Hospital. Miss Schreff has attended several cases at the hospital heretofore and was found very efficient. She arrived Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Menaugh of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Misenhelter, accompanied her here but remained over for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hart returned to their home in Kansas City Monday, after a brief visit here with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Baskett.

## ATHLETICS 6; SWEET SPRINGS 5

### Locals Win First Game in Championship Series in Ten Innings.

The Lexington Athletics won the first game of the championship series of the Inter-County League from Sweet Springs Sunday afternoon after ten innings of the most gruelling play ever seen on the local diamond. The score was 6 to 5. Everything that ever happened in a ball game was pulled off and some new wrinkles in the national sport were introduced. Both teams played sand-lot baseball at times and again there were flashes of brilliant play. The five hundred spectators were kept on edge during the whole contest by the nip-and-tuck battle.

In the very first inning Sweet Springs scored one when Clemens doubled a runner home after two were out. Clemens, by the way, proved a most dangerous player on the visiting team as he hit viciously and fielded sensationally. In their half, however, the Athletics forged ahead when Steno walked and Bobby Lineback, after failing on two attempts to bunt, parked the ball over the right field fence for a home run. Another marker was pushed across also on another walk and Harding's hit.

With Lexington leading 3 to 1 the game rocked along until the fifth-inning. Both teams had runners on the paths in every frame and both pitchers were constantly in hot water because of errors in their support. Both hurlers were hit freely also but at times they pitched brilliantly. For instance in the fourth, Lexington jammed the bases with none out, yet Dillard, the Sweet Springs pitcher, got out of the hole without allowing a score. King, of the Athletics, had to pitch himself out of a tight place in practically every frame.

Sweet Springs tied the score in the sixth. They loaded the bases with none gone but put over only two counters, due to Clemens's attempt to steal home and a good peg from center by Harding, which caught a man at the plate.

Dillard, the Sweet Springs pitcher, was accused of pitching a "rosin ball" and quite an argument followed, during which the visiting team threatened to leave the field. But matters were patched up and the game proceeded.

Sweet Springs took the lead in the seventh and forged two runs ahead, but Lexington tied it up again when McCready and Harding doubled with a man on base.

Lexington won the game in the tenth. King walked. He later tried to score from second on McCready's two-bagger but was caught at the plate. Finally with two out, Lineback on third and McCready on second, Halpin dumped a single over third base and "Bobby" carried the winning run over.

Thus ended a hectic game, full of hits, runs, errors, and brilliant plays. And Lexington by the margin of 6 to 5 had captured the first contest of the series.

The score:  
Sweet Springs AB R H  
Paxton, 3b 5 0 0  
Berry, ss 6 1 0  
Workman, rf 5 1 1  
Clemens, lf 4 1 2  
Dillard, p 5 1 3  
Martin, cf 5 1 3

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## High School Football Schedule.

The football schedule of Lexington High School is as follows:

Sept. 30. Manual High School, Kansas City, at Lexington.  
Oct. 6. Sedalia at Sedalia.  
Oct. 13. Harrisonville, at Lexington.  
Oct. 20. Marshall at Lexington.  
Oct. 27. Slater at Slater.  
Nov. 3. High School Alumni.  
Nov. 11. Odessa at Lexington.  
Nov. 24. Higginsville at Higginsville.

All of these are conference games except Manual High of Kansas City, and the Alumni game.

## Elks to Give Minstrel.

The Lexington Lodge of Elks at its regular meeting Friday decided to give a minstrel show at some time in the near future. The Elks haven't exercised their talents in this direction for a number of years and all hands are convinced that now is the time; that a little relaxation after the strenuous summer would be beneficial to all.

## Death of Arthur Scott.

Arthur Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, of this city, died Friday night in a hospital at St. Joseph, Mo., where he had been for the past four years.

The deceased was born in Waverly, Mo., September 13, 1883, and was thirty-nine years of age.

The body was brought here for burial.

Reavis, 2b	5	0	3
Berry, E. c	5	0	1
Scott, 1b	5	0	0
	45	5	13

Athletics	AB	R	H
Steno, rf	3	1	0
Lineback, lf	4	3	3
McCready, ss	6	2	3
Halpin, c	5	0	2
Poudevigne, 2b	5	0	0
Rabuse, 1b	3	0	0
Harding, cf	4	0	2
Holleron, 3b	5	0	1
King, p	5	0	2
	40	6	13

## FOOTBALL BEGINS SATURDAY

### A Big Double-Header on Wentworth Field.

The football season of 1922 will begin Saturday afternoon on the Wentworth field with a double-header. At that time the Lexington High School team will play Manual Training High of Kansas, and the Wentworth team will meet the team from the State Teachers College at Warrensburg. This double attraction is expected to draw a large crowd and preparation is being made to care for at least 1500.

The High School boys, under Coach Dirckx, have been given some strenuous work-outs, and it is believed that they will make the Manualites hustle to gain a verdict. The K. C. boys will probably outweigh the locals, but that is only another incentive to win. Here's hoping they will.

Wentworth and Warrensburg are old rivals. Both play to their limit whenever they meet, and this year will be no exception. For the past two years the games have resulted in tie scores, but this year both coaches are determined to win, and you never can tell. The game will be a scrap from start to finish.

The first game will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

A parade will be held before the game.

## Death of Miss Mary Hicklin.

Miss Mary Hicklin died Wednesday night at 11:45 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hicklin on Sixth street. Her death resulted from typhoid-pneumonia. She was sixteen years old.

Sam C. Major, Democratic candidate for congress, spent Wednesday in Lexington.

G. L. Randall of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kinderknecht.

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